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S.B. No. 1863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to use of district funds by the Nueces County Hospital District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 281.094(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board of the Nueces County Hospital District may use funds made available to the district from any source to fund:

(1) indigent health care; and

(2) intergovernmental transfers from the district to the state for use as the nonfederal share of Medicaid supplemental payment program or waiver program payments for eligible healthcare providers located inside or outside the district's boundaries, including, but not limited to any payments available through a waiver granted under Section 1115, Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) or other similar payment programs.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.